

**Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
Record Requests**

**THE BERKSHIRE GAS COMPANY  
D.T.E. 03-89**

**Witness:** Karen L. Zink

**Date Filed:** December 10, 2003

**Question:**  
**RR-DTE 1** Please update Schedules KLZ-1, KLZ-2, KLZ-3, KLZ-4, KLZ-5, KLZ-6 and KLZ-7 for data through September 30, 2003.

**Response:** Please see attached.

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**Question:**  
**RR-DTE 2** Please provide a corrected Schedule KLZ-4 for June 30, 2003.

**Response:** Please see attached.

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**Question:**  
**RR-DTE 3** Please update Schedule KLZ-8 through as current a period as possible.

**Response:** Please see attached.

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**Question:  
RR-DTE 4**

Please provide citation to SEC regulations with respect to the definition of “qualified investors” as described on page 16, line 19 of Ms. Zink’s testimony. Also provide a copy of the relevant regulation.

**Response:**

The above testimony reference relates to several available exemptions from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933. Regulation D, for example, provides an exemption for offerings to a limited number of purchasers. “Accredited investors,” including certain banks, insurance companies, investment companies or other organizations and individuals that meet certain net worth standards are not applied when determining the number of purchasers for purposes of relying upon such exemption. SEC Regulation §230.506 contains the terms of the exemption for limited offers while Regulation §230.501 includes the definition of “accredited investors.” Copies of these regulations are attached to this response.